



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zachary Gillman et al.
Serial No.: 09/909,682
Filing Date: 07/20/01
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND
PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 1762
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